

We have finalized the submission process for the Experiment Interface Documents, Part B (EID-B), discussed in the second amendment to the JUICE PEA. As stated in the amendment, NASA will not be using the EID-B documents as part of its evaluation process. After submission, the EID-B will be provided directly to ESA without NASA review.

As you know, the JUICE proposal module on NSPIRES is now locked. We will be creating a new opportunity in NSPIRES called “JUICE EID-B,” and this will be used for the EID-B submission. You will submit your EID-B to this module using the same general process you used to submit your original proposal; that is, your EID-B will be treated as the proposal document that you are submitting in response to a NASA AO. This means that your institution’s Authorized Official Representative will need to officially submit the EID-B. However, there will be some differences that are intended to ease the burden presented by the submission process:

- You do not need to provide a list of team members. Team members do not have to log in to NSPIRES to certify their participation. Note that the link to team members will remain on the cover page; ignore it.
- You do not need to provide an abstract: simply type in “This is the EID-B for my proposal “title.”
- You do not need to provide any budget information.
- Again, you need to have your institution’s AOR log in to NSPIRES and approve the submission before the deadline.
- The cover page will ask the same ITAR questions as were asked when you submitted your proposal (Does this proposal contain information and/or data that are subject to U.S. export control laws and regulations including Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and International Traffic in Arms Regulations? Have you identified export-controlled material?). If the answer is yes, please add a paragraph to the beginning of your appendix document that explains where the information and/or data is in the document (e.g., section number, figure reference etc.)

Please keep in mind that while we tried to simplify the cover page as much as we could, some questions are mandatory and can’t be removed. Rest assured that we are not seeking to collect new information about your original proposal via the EID-B cover page, nor will any information you provide on the EID-B cover page be used in either the NASA or ESA evaluation process.